

THE SOGNEFJORD, NORWAY

BY:

ADELSTEEN NORMANN

Painter

BORN: 1848, Bodø - Norway

DIED: 1918, Oslo - Norway

YEAR PAINTED: c. 1885

MATERIAL: Oil paint on canvas

In this painting, we can see gigantic mountains that act as a backdrop to tiny houses and boats at the water's edge.

It pictures the majestic geographical area called the Sognefjord, nicknamed 'The King of the fjords' as it is the deepest & longest in Norway.

Does this painting inspire you to travel, where would you go?

Eilert Adelsteen Normann painted Nordic landscapes.

In the mid-1800s landscape pictures like this were very popular in Europe. So popular they are believed to have encouraged the first tourists to Norway and the fjords - areas of narrow sea passages between large mountain cliffs, that were created by glaciers during the ice age.



Think about the way Normann uses SCALE. Compare the size of the buildings and the mountains. How would you feel being there?

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